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UNAUTHORIZED ORGANIZATIONS
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/199.22

10 April 1945

SUBJECT : MOSTO Luigi
ASTORI Stefano

TO : R. Questura Rome.

1. A report has been sent to you by AMG, Macerata Province, referring to the above named men who are suspected of forming an unauthorized organisation known as the "Squadra d'Azione Segreta" (S.A.S.).

2. Any information resulting from your enquiries will be appreciated.

J. Hayes
JOHN W. CHAPMAN, *Capt.*
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ
G-2 RAAC

1. Enclosed for your information is a copy of a report of the Public Safety Officer, AMG Macerata Province, referring to an unauthorized organisation in that Province.

2. Any further information received will be passed to you immediately.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
MACERATA PROVINCE

TO : H.Q. AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region
(R.P.S.O.)
FROM : A.M.G. Macerata
SUBJECT : Unauthorized organization
REF : M 14/2
DATE : 31 March 45

As a result of a certain clandestine notice worded to discourage response to a military call-up, the Questura has discovered an organization known as "S.A.S." (Squad of Secret Action).

Investigation has disclosed that this unauthorized organization was run by two young men:

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VERZELLI Giorgio aged 18 years

both residents of Macerata and ex-members of the Italian S.S. and Battaglione della Morte, assisted by two priests

STAFFOLANI Don Enrico and

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The members were mainly youths of about 20-25 years of age and to date 22 persons have been arrested. The principal objects of the organization were:-

1. Political propaganda,
2. Organise students into squads in readiness for a return of Nazi-Fascist doctrine.

The Questura also reports that a further object was to commit acts of sabotage against the Allied Forces but no evidence has been produced to substantiate this allegation.

The date of the origin of the S.A.S. is not definitely known, but it is believed to have been about the month of January, this year, after a visit to Macerata by MOSTO Luigi and ASTORI

Stefano both of Rome. A report about these two men has been sent to the Questura at Rome for his information and action.

The case against the 22 men who are detained in custody is not yet complete, but they have been denounced to the Italian Military Tribunal for taking part in an "un-constitutional act" and violating Article No. 271 of the Italian Penal Code.

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S/ A.G. HILLS,
Major,
PPSC, Macerata Province.

Copy to:-

P.C. Ascoli and Macerata Provinces.

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission
 From : Umbria-Marche Region A.M.G.
 Subject : Unauthorized organization.
 Ref : R5 14/9
 Date : 6 April 1945.

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1B "Unauthorized organization"

The attached copy of report from P.P.S.C.
 Macerata, ref:M/14/2, dated 31st March 1945, is
 forwarded for your information.

For the Regional Commissioner,

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DEPUTY	10/10
EXEC. ADJ.	10/10
SEC. ADJ.	10/10
ADM. OFFICER	10/10
SECURITY	10/10
CHIEF CLERK	10/10

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